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National Science Foundation legislation.

1. Attached herewith are the bills introduced into the House and Senate providing for the establishment of a National Science Foundation.

2. It will be noted that Senate Bill 526, introduced by Senator Smith for himself and several other Senators, is identical with House Bills 1815 and 1830. Senate Bill 525 was introduced by Senator Thomas and is similar to the bill passed by the Senate last year.

3. Enclosed also are statements by Senator Thomas and Senator Smith from the Congressional Record of 7 February.

4. These bills will be watched as they advance on the Calendar. To date no public hearings have been scheduled.

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